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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 30, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of form PTO-1533,
- 2) An English language translation of the specification along with a Certification,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$970.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharges.

Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayments to Attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

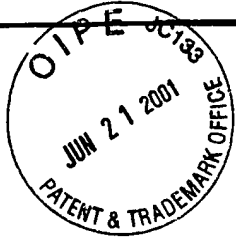
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the translation of a text concerning a configuration for connecting flat components of relatively slight thickness along their narrow circumferential sides, is a true and accurate translation from German into English, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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